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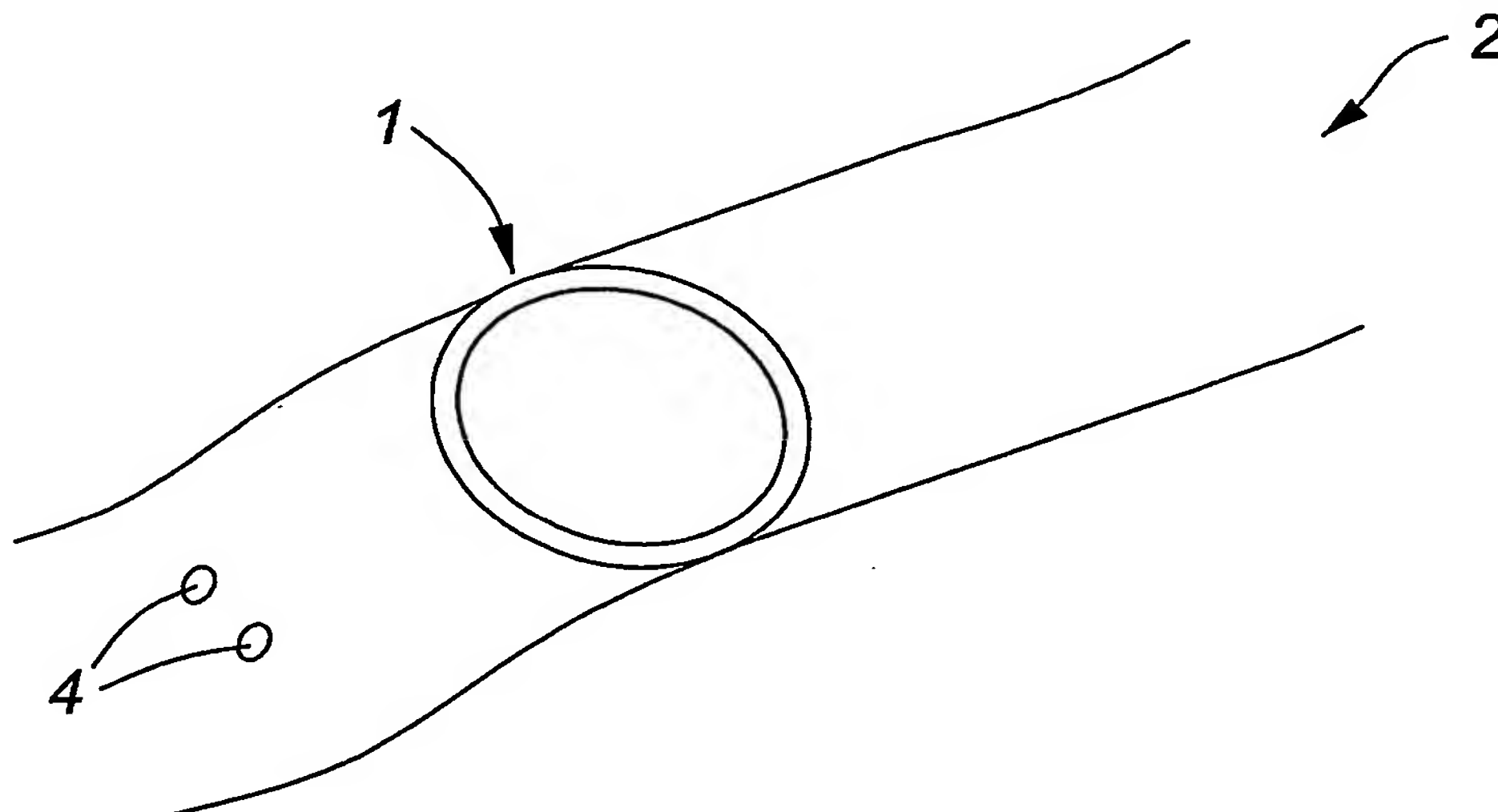
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(57) Abstract: An implantable device for attracting diseased cells or foreign substances circulating within bodily fluid channels is disclosed. The device comprises a frame, an attachment means for maintaining the frame in a localized position in a body vessel, and at least one attractant on the frame, where the attractant is capable of attracting a diseased cell or a foreign substance. The device may also include a therapeutic agent. The device may be used for diagnosis, disease containment or treatment. The device may also be used for attracting and localized treatment of diseased cells and foreign substances.